

Membership of tax appraisal district boards of directors  
(SB 914 by Parmer/Hury)

DIGEST: SB 914 would have required board members of tax appraisal districts to be members of either a governing body that appoints the appraisal board members or an elected official of a taxing unit that votes on the appointment of board members. It would have applied to appraisal districts in counties with a population more than 7,500.

GOVERNOR'S  
REASON

FOR VETO: The current appointment process is generally functioning well and provides a clear line of accountability. The governing bodies that vote on the board members are directly accountable to the voters. The change proposed by SB 914 would likely result in a loss of professional expertise on appraisal boards.

RESPONSE: Sen. Hugh Parmer, the author of SB 914, had no comment.

NOTES: The House Research Organization analysis of SB 914 appeared in Part Two of the May 23, 1989 Daily Floor Report.